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The fifth edition of the *ICD-9-CM Coding Edit Manual* includes the latest updates effective for 2001 inpatient data. The fifth edition replaces the fourth edition. The format of the fifth edition is Word 97.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the manual, please call Ginger Cox at 916-327-3915, or e-mail her at gcox@oshpd.state.ca.us.

The changes in this edition include the following:

- List of Coding Edits continues to be inactive effective with discharges January 1, 2000.
- Two new coding edits are effective with discharges January 1, 2001.
 - V0901- Low birth weight Status vs. Low Birth Weights.
 - V0902 - Post-term Pregnancy (40-42 weeks) versus Prolonged Pregnancy (greater than 42 weeks).
- Two Coding Edits were deleted (effective with discharges January 1, 2001).
 - V0175 - Ulceration and Atherosclerosis- Extremity
 - V0212 - Use of VI0 for Secondary Malignancies
- Minor changes to clarify guidelines effective through Fourth Quarter 2001 of *Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM*, add/delete ICD-9-CM codes effective October 1, 2001 and revise page numbers in the Index.